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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masahito HIGASHIDA

Serial No. 10/517,143

Filed: December 7, 2004

For: CENTRIFUGAL FAN

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Patent Art Unit: 3745

Examiner: Nathan Wiehe

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS			
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL 23	- 20	=	3
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 25 = \$	
x 100 = \$	
+ 180 = \$	
TOTAL	\$

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 50 =	\$150.00
x 200 =	\$
+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL	\$150.00

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 30, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 3-25 are pending, with claims 3 and 4 being the only independent claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Exhibit A** begins on page 15 of this paper.